FRANCE

Progress of the Bombardment of Paris.

Chanzy's Explanation of his Defeat.

Faidherbe's Army Advancing Again.

A Sharp Battle Reported in the East.

SIEGE OF PARIS.

The Bombardment.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 16.—The French to-day unmasked some fresh batteries on the south side of Paris. Their fire was immediately encountered by the German batteries and quickly silenced.

A Dispatch from Paris.
[Herald's special.]

PARIS, Jan. 13.—There is an indication that the enemy intends to make a grand assault from the north, if the ground is found to be favorable for the disposition of troops.

IN THE PROVINCES.

A Battle in the East.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 16.—Gen. Von Werder was furiously attacked yesterday by four French corps in position South of Belfort. The battle lasted nine hours, and the enemy was victoriously repulsed at all points. German loss two hundred.

The Spoils of Le Mans.

LONDON, Jan. 17—12:30 A. M.—Kleg William telegraphs to the Queen from Versailles, the 16th, that the number of prisoners captured in and since the battle of Le Mans is increased to fully 20,000. Four locomotives and four hundred wagons are also the spoils.

Capture of Germans.

A dispatch from Versailles says a German detachment was attacked at Briare on the 14th inst., by a superior French force, but succeeded in escaping by cutting their way through the enemy's lines.

Chanzy's Army.

Advices from Laval, the 14th, state that the army of General Chanzy retreated in excellent order. Fifty thousand French troops had left Cherbourg to reinforce Chanzy, and others were to be sent at once to the front.

Pursuit of the Retreating French.

LONDON, Jan. 17, A. M.—A dispatch from Versailles, dated the 16th, says that details of the pursuit of Gen. Chanzy are coming to hand. On the 13th, when ten miles west of LeMans, his front was driven into a disorderly retreat, with a loss of four hundred prisoners.

Camp Conlie was taken, but the large stores and material of war recently there had been carried off by the retreating French. Brumont was occupied without serious resistance, and there one thousand prisoners were taken.

Chanzy's Explanation.

LONDON, Jan. 16, 5:30 P. M.—A dispatch from Bordeaux says that in the fight at Gien, as a result of which the enemy were driven from that place, several Prussian officers were killed. Gen. Chanzy announces the appearance of the enemy's columns in the vicinity of his forces on Sunday night, and that an engagement took place with their vanguard. The General has issued an order of the day to the army of the Loire, explanatory of the recent disaster, and calling for a display of all their soldierly qualities in an effort for its reparation. He attributes the abandonment of Le Mans by the army to an inexplicable panic among some of the troops, and the loss of important positions which compromised the safety of the entire army, and a failure to execute certain orders given by himself. He says, nevertheless, that a supreme effort on the part of the army may yet save the country, and appeals in stronger terms to the people to rally to his support, and to fight with renewed vigor for liberty and the Republic.

Preparations for the Defense of Strasbourg.
[Herald special.]

BRUSSELS, Jan. 17.—Great preparations for defense are going on at Strasbourg, munitions being accumulating. Some say that these preparations are being made in case of a possible liberation of Bourbaki in that direction, and others that they are for the German army should it fall upon the fortress after the surrender of Paris.

The Army of the North Moving.

LILLE, Jan. 17.—The Army of the North is advancing again toward Somme, carefully feeling its way and meeting with no opposition. Gen. Faidherbe has reconnoitred the passage of the river and discovered that the enemy have destroyed the bridges and barricaded the villages on the left bank. Though the ground is slippery and artillery movements difficult, the entire army is in motion. Gen. Faidherbe has been heavily reinforced with men and material of war, and has commenced a series of maneuvers, from which great results are expected.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Messenger from Wilhelmshohe.
[Herald Special.]

BRUSSELS, Jan. 16.—A new emissary from Wilhelmshohe, Dr. Conneau, a bearer of dispatches, arrived yesterday, and called on Prince Napoleon, but was not received.

An Englishman on the Alabama Claims.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Right Hon. Wm. E. Forster delivered an address last evening, in which he alluded to the Alabama question. He said he had good reason to hope that the new Minister from the United States, Mr. Schenck, would be a powerful agent in the removal of the feeling of irritability which prevails between the divides people of England and America.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Governor Scott on the Reported Outrages.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 17.—Governor Scott yesterday sent a message to the Legislature in reply to a concurrent resolution asking why a military force for the protection of life, liberty and property had not been sent into the rioting counties. He complains of personal libels, and why the outlaws in those counties have not been brought to punishment. The Governor says: "While I deeply deplore the disturbances to which your resolution refers, I can scarcely venture, as the Executive of the State, to pronounce any counties notorious and refractory. The reported cases are of individual outrage, and, while no information has been received in this office indicating anything of a county organization for the defy or defeat the law, I cannot say with truth, upon any information in my possession, that in any section I am forcibly prevented from the full enforcement of the laws was any portion of the State in which violence and disorder were so general as to disarm the power of the civil courts, I must say frankly that I have no such military force as would be competent to suppress them, and if I had I have no means to place and maintain such a force in the field. It is my opinion that the civil law of the State ought to be sufficient, and it is my determination that it shall be enforced, to protect the person and property of every and any citizen of the State, however humble, friendless, or obnoxious."

MEMPHIS.

Fifty-eight Lives Lost by the Burning of the T. L. McGill—Search for the Bodies.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 17.—It is thought that fifty-eight lives were lost by the McGill disaster on Sunday night. Among the passengers was John L. Schmidlein and wife, of Quincy Ills. The bodies of Capt. Tompkins and first clerk McFarland have not been recovered. Officers of the Yeager state that talesmen belonging to the American Tumber Company, whose rafts were aground, might have saved many with skills but paid no attention to the cries for help, buying themselves in collecting cotton and plundering.

Billy White, one of the victims of the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad accident, died yesterday.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Outrages in Robeson County.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Special dispatches show that outrages in North Carolina still continue. There is a gang of outlaws. It seems, in Robeson county, who keep the citizens continually in a state of terror. On Saturday a negro, Taylor was shot and killed by a squad of them, while a company of Federal troops were only two hundred yards distant. The murderers escaped. There seems to be no remedy for this dreadful state of affairs, except arming the citizens and a general hunting down of the assassins.

Nilsson and the Terre Haute People.

TERRE HAUTE, Jan. 17.—The failure of Nilsson to sing here to night is a very great disappointment, not only to the people of the city, but to hundreds of strangers who have come here to attend the concert. Many are here from places a hundred miles distant. Nilsson is compelled to rest, on account of some inflammation of the heart.

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NEW YORK.

Probable Abandonment of the Lanahan Investigation—Troops sent to Georgia—The Nathan Murder Sensation—The Rogers Murderer a Fraud—New Temperance Movement, Etc., Etc.

JIM FISK'S MAN.

NEW YORK, January 17.—Justice Dowling dismissed the case against E. S. Stokes, charged with defrauding the Brooklyn Oil Company of $37,000, on the ground that the company, though in the form of a corporation, must be treated as a private copartnership, and that under such view of the case the act of Stokes is not within the terms of the statute relative to embezzlement.

THE LANAHAN INVESTIGATION.

The executive session of the Methodist Book Committee commenced yesterday afternoon, and was continued this morning. It is understood that the subject under consideration was the possibility of effecting a compromise, with a view of abandoning the investigation and leaving it to the General Conference. At 1 o'clock a short recess was taken, and upon reassembling the discussion was renewed.

The Methodist Book Committee for the trial of Dr. Lanahan reassembled in executive session this afternoon. After a long argument a sub-committee was appointed to mediate between Dr. L. and his accusers and bring about a settlement satisfactory to both parties. A majority of the committee were in favor of ending the present proceedings, and a small minority favor continuing the investigation. In the discussion it is understood that the Bishops favored closing the trial if a conclusion can be reached agreeable to all parties.

THE ROGERS MURDERER

Pinlow, the self-accused murderer of Mr. Charles Rogers, turns out to be only playing a trick to be relieved from the dark cell to which he has been consigned for misconduct as a prisoner at the Auburn prison. His confession is a lie from beginning to end. He was confined in the tombs at the time of the murder.

TROOPS FOR GEORGIA.

A detachment of three hundred recruits will leave here to-day to join the Eighteenth United States infantry, at Atlanta, Georgia. Only sixty-two white and two hundred colored recruits will remain on Governor's Island.

THE HORNET EXPEDITION.

The conflicting reports leave us in doubt as to the fate of the Hornet expedition, but the tone of evidence seems to indicate that Ryan and his men met with disaster after landing. It is thought the vessel escaped to sea without injury. The Cuban agents here are positive that the Havana account places the landing on the 12th, while they are in receipt of a telegram announcing that it took place on the 7th. They also say that the Hornet left Aspinwall on the 31st ultimo, which would enable her to reach the Cuban coast long before the 12th.

CESPEDES' WIFE.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday by the City of Meridia from Havana was the wife of Cespedes, the rebel President, who was captured while proceeding to this country near Guauvaja inlet, and released by the Spaniards on condition that she would immediately leave the island. A large number of prominent Cubans went on board to welcome her. She reports that the Cubans are determined to continue the conflict, and are sanguine of success.

THE NATHAN MURDERER.

There is scarcely a doubt that the Nathan murderer will soon be arrested. Judge Cardozo in an interview with a reporter tells the startling story that Col. Whitely, chief of the United States secret service, openly declares that the murderer is known to the detectives, and will be brought to justice at an early day; in fact, no avenue of escape is open to him, except self-destruction. Superintendent Kelly, by an evasive reply, confirms in a measure strong ground for belief in the actual existence of such a state of things, and puts to all this inquiry. Considering the long consideration the history in the case is complete chain of circumstances points to the fact that the murderer is known, and his whereabouts ascertained, and his capture is sure.

NEW TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

The Pastor's Association last night adopted resolutions earnestly entreating and respectfully requesting all preachers and publishers to co-operate to the people the Christian duty of temperence in the fourth week in June, and the fourth week in December, as to aid in the effort to the people the Christian duty of temperence in the fourth week in June, and the fourth week in December, as to aid in the effort to secure the legislation which would lead to the desecration of the Fourth of July and New Year's Day, and petitioning Congress in behalf of the District of Columbia and the Territories under its jurisdiction, and the several State Legislatures in behalf of their States, to enact suitable laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sundays, election days, Fourth of July, and all other holidays.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan 17—P. M.

The Gold market has been steady to day with all the transactions [illegible] millions Loans were made mostly at from [illegible] per cent. [illegible] per cent; but one small loan was made at 3 per cent.

The gold clearances were [illegible] at the Gold Exchange, being [illegible] millions.

Government securities opened steady and advanced during the day about ¼ per cent on 5-20s of 1865, new and 1867, 10-40s; 10-40s are steady and strong.

The stock market is [illegible] the face of an anticipated light money market. There has been an advance of from ¾ to 1¼ per cent in the principal stocks. St. Paul common was the most active stock.

The money market was active in the morning at from 7 per cent currency to 7 per cent gold, but there was a sharp and decided return to ease just previous to the close of bank hours, and money was accessible at 6@7 per cent. At the close transactions fell to 5 per cent as low as 4@5 per cent. The threat is made that on to-morrow further amounts will be taken out of the market through the Sub-Treasury and Bank, where the principal account of the leading house in the movement is kept.

State securities are dull and neglected. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills, 109.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Coupons of '81	109¾
Coupons of '62	108¼
Coupons of '64	108¾
Coupons of '65	108¾
Coupons of '65, new	108
Coupons of '67	108¾
Coupons of '68	108¾
Ten-forties	107¾
Currency, 6's	110¾

STATE BONDS.

Missouri 6's	89½	Old Virginia 6's	65
Old Tennessee 6's	69¾	Old N. Car. 6's	40¾
New Tennessee 6's	69¾	New N. Car. 6's	39¾

STOCKS.

Western U. Tel.	47¾	Northwestern	71¾
Quicksilver	10	Do preferred	82¾
Mariposa	5	Rock Island	93¾
Adams Express	58	St. Paul	32
American Express	58	Do preferred	70
U. S. Express	38	Dubuque	70
N. Y. Central	92¾	Terre Haute	13
Erie	24¾	Do preferred	40
Hudson	96¾	Chi. & Alton	114
Reading	98¾	Do preferred	123
Michigan Central	117	Lake Shore	92¾
Pittsburg	104¾	Ill. Cen.	120¾

The Supposed Albany Express Robber Arrested.

SARATOGA, Jan. 17—Filkins, the suspected Albany express robber, was caught last night at Schroon. He acknowledged he was Filkins, but denied that he committed the crime, and asserts that he can prove his innocence. He declares he has money on account of travelers against him. He will be taken to Albany to-night.

ALBANY, Jan. 17—The friends of Filkins, the man suspected of the express robbery, publish seven affidavits, which, if exact as to time, clearly prove an alibi in his case. They account for the man's movements during all the evening of the robbery.

WASHINGTON.

The Government About to Lose its Lien on the Pacific Railroads.

Passage of the five per cent. Five Hundred Million Funding Bill.

A New Phase in the Brooks Investigation Case.

The Western Delegation and the Transportation of Goods in Bond.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

THE PACIFIC RAILROADS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The House Committee on Appropriations are considering the question of the financial relations of the various Pacific railroads to the Government, with a view of ascertaining what legislation is necessary to secure the payment of the accrued interest on the Government or second mortgage bonds issued to said roads. It is the impression that some arrangement will be made to repay most of this interest by transportation, for fear that one or two of the roads will be delivered into the hands of the first mortgage bondholders and the Government will lose all its liens.

THE REFUNDING BILL.

The only important financial measure which has been pending in Congress has at last passed both houses, and only awaits the signature of the President to become a law. The Senate to-day concurred in the House amendments to the Senate bill providing for the refunding of the debt. The bill, as it becomes a law, is as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the amount of bonds authorized by the act of July 14, 1870, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt," to be issued at a rate not to exceed fifty millions per annum, be increased to five hundred millions, and that the interest upon the bonds to be issued under that act or this act may, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, be made payable quarterly; and the power conferred by this act shall not be construed to authorize any increase of the currency beyond the limit now fixed for by the act to which this act is an amendment.

THE BROOKS INVESTIGATION.

The special House committee appointed to investigate the charges of corruption preferred by Hugh Hastings against Representative Brooks, of New York, met to-day, with the former before them as a witness. Mr. Hastings said that he desired to transfer this investigation to the courts of New York, and hoped that before called upon to testify, the committee would defer action until after the session set forth in the elaborate memorial submitted to the House on yesterday. The chairman of the committee replied that they were ordered by the House to go ahead with the investigation, and could not do otherwise than therefore grave Mr. Hastings till to-morrow to decide what course he will pursue. If he declines to answer, they will bring him to the bar of the House for contempt. If he then continues to refuse to testify, the committee cannot name the last of incarcerated witnesses. It will be learned that Mr. Hastings' charges arise altogether from the position of Mr. Brooks as a Government Director on the Union Pacific railroad, and if the investigation is inaugurated, nearly the entire force in the House, as well as the officers of the Credit Mobilier, will be summoned as witnesses, thus making an expensive and protracted inquiry.

THE TEST OATH.

The House Reconstruction Committee today considered the question of repealing the test oath, and finally referred the subject to a sub-committee.

A proposition to enter upon a general inquiry as to the condition of the Southern States was also referred to a sub-committee, to report upon the necessity and expediency of it.

THE CINCINNATI DELEGATION,

who have been before the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the transportation of bonded goods to Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, and Cincinnati, informed that official to-day that they were unable to get anything better, they would accept his modification of the October Regulations relative to small cars, &c. They stated that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad had agreed to be bonded for the transportation of imported goods direct from the Baltimore depot to the Western cities named, and would be ready to enter upon the work at an early day. Thus far no railroad has been bonded for such transportation from Eastern cities.

COLORED EDUCATION.

A large colored delegation is about to wait upon the President to ask him to recommend legislation to Congress for a national system of education.

THE OHIO ASYLUM.

In the face of the protest even of the leading Radical lawyers in the Senate, that body has passed the House bill of last July providing that all the title, right and interest of the United States in the property purchased for the location of the National Asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers, by virtue of the act of Congress of March 3d, 1865, entitled "An act to incorporate the National Military and Naval Asylum for the relief of the totally disabled officers and men of the volunteer forces of the United States, and the act of March 21, 1866, amendatory thereto, and upon which said Asylum is located, is ceded to the State of Ohio, and relinquished by the United States; and the United States shall claim or exercise no jurisdiction over said place, after the passage of this act: Provided, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to impair the rights of the persons heretofore conferred upon the Board of Managers of the National Asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers, incorporated under said act over said territory. The object of the bill is of course to enfranchise, in spite of the decision of the Radical Judge in the District of Ohio, the inmates of the Dayton Soldiers' Home. The scheme was amended so that it goes back to the House, where it possibly may be killed by the pressure of business on the Speaker's table.

THE M'GILL DISASTER

The Board of Supervising Inspectors of steam vessels, now in session in this city, will at this session thoroughly test the causes of so many fearful disasters to Western river steamers. The following important letter has been addressed to the Supervising Inspector at Louisville, Ky. It will be seen that the Secretary of the Treasury is determined to take this matter in hand and have a full report from the Inspectors concerning the appalling disaster of the burning of the McGill at the earliest practicable moment:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Jan. 16, 1871.

SIR: The newspapers report the burning of the steamer T. L. McGill on the Mississippi river, within your district, on the night of the 15th inst., by which a number of lives were alleged to have been lost. You are directed to make immediate investigation into all the circumstances attending the burning of the steamer T. L. McGill, and the loss of life resulting therefrom, and promptly report the result to this department. In making this investigation your primary object is to be to ascertain the origin of the fire in the steamer, whether or not she was at the time of the disaster fully manned, with all the life saving appliances required by law, furnished with all the necessary apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, and with all other precautions properly and thoroughly equipped as a passenger steamer; and you are also endeavor to ascertain if the owners, officers, or employes of the T. L. McGill are in any degree responsible for the disaster to the steamer and the consequent loss of life, and your report will embrace all the facts relative to the last inspection at the date upon which it was made, her condition, the name of her officers, whether they had been properly licensed, and all the facts that can be ascertained by you pertaining to the steamer prior to her destruction.

Very respectfully,
GEO. S. BOUTWELL, Secretary.

In accordance with the above, instructions have been sent to the local inspectors to promptly comply with the order of the Secretary of the Treasury.

CORPORATION DIVIDENDS.

A decision made by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to-day on a construction of the law of last session in relation to the tax on dividends of corporations from August 1 to January 1, 1870, makes a difference against the Government of from three to four millions of dollars in Internal Revenue receipts.

A QUEER TRANSACTION.

It has transpired that several thousand dollars in specie have been transferred from the secret service fund to the San Domingo commission to cover expenses. It will be remembered that Congress appropriated no money for it.

[To the Associated Press.]

WHISKY TAX.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Ways and Means Committee agreed to report a bill making a uniform tax of two dollars per gallon on imported whisky, brandy, gin and rum.

THE DELAWARE SENATORSHIP.

A dispatch from Dover, Delaware, says Governor Eli Saulsbury, brother of the present Senator, was nominated in caucus last night for United States Senator.

MINISTER SCHENCK

was present at the meeting of the Cabinet today by invitation.

THE BROOKS INVESTIGATION.

Hugh Hastings appeared before the select committee this morning, and declined to enter on the investigation ordered or produce witnesses in proof of the charges against Mr. Brooks, taking the ground that a libel suit was pending in the courts, and it would be prejudicial to him to be compelled to show his hand. The committee will ask further instructions.

CORPORATION DIVIDENDS.

Commissioner Pleasanton writes to Supervisor Dutch that upon a careful consideration of the question he is of opinion that sections 15 and 16 of the act of July 14, 1870, do not authorize the levying and collecting of a dividend tax upon dividends of the corporations therein enumerated, which have been declared within the five months ending December 31, 1870.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations: Postmasters—Ed. Shussey, Brazil, Indiana; Samuel H. Fanchild, Danville, Illinois; J. G. Hanch, Alton, Illinois; Mrs. Martha T. Gorton, Coalsville, Pennsylvania.

MR. SCHENCK'S INSTRUCTIONS.

The instructions for Minister Schenck have not been written. It is understood that, in addition to the Alabama claims, he will receive instructions with a view to the settlement of the Canada fishery question.

POSTAL STATISTICS.

The Postmaster General estimates the total number of franked letters for six months, 10,804,407; postage $683,076; printed matter, &c., 2 655,196 pounds; postage, $388,593; total postage six months, $1,371,668; total one year, $2,543,336.

GEORGIA.

The admission of four out of seven Representatives from Georgia to-day, brings the political affairs of that State to the front again. Senator Abbott is here, and is hourly awaiting the slow movements of the Senate Judiciary Committee. There appears to be a probability of two contests before the next House. A certificate has been issued for Hamilton, the Second or Augusta district. Dr. Tift is the Democratic claimant, and Major Whitely is the Republican. Those two appear before the Senator elect to a seat in that chamber until the 4th of March next. Both gentlemen were candidates before the November election for that present and next Congress. The Governor has not yet decided to issue a certificate, and will, it is believed, on the election aside as void. In one county the ballot-boxes were destroyed by a mob, and in another the judges were forced to sign a false return at the peril of their lives. The contest in question, then, will be ordered by the Governor. Major Whitely claims that but for the violence indicated his majority would be more than two hundred.

PENSIONS.

Representative Morgan, of Ohio, member of the Military Committee, has prepared a bill which the committee has authorized him to report, repealing the provisions of the sixth section of the act of 1866, which limits the application for pensions to five years from time of wounds, death or any other cause. It appears that in many cases persons entitled to pensions have been debarred from the by reason of their ignorance of the limitation.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN INTERESTS.

John C. Hopper, of New York city, appeared before the Senate Committee of Finances this morning, and discussed the assessment on American and British interests. He read a letter from the British Minister, addressed to Lord Clarendon, urging the enactment of the law, showing the manner in which the British manufacturers are protected by the tariff on fine raw wool, and declaring that

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

A negro child in Lexington finds that concentrated lye is not good for digestion.

Anderson county, in Democratic convention, at Lawrenceburg, Monday, instructed for Hon G. W. Craddock, of Frankfort, for Governor.

Mark Quinn, an employe of the Eastern Kentucky railroad, while crossing the bridge over the Big Sandy, fell through and broke his neck. This is the first fatal accident that has happened on this road.

An Allen-county correspondent of the Bowling Green Democrat says that the mail contractor on the Scottsville and Bowling Green route is going to run his stage to Glasgow, and carry the mail to Bowling Green by horse.

Arabella writes to the editor of the Greensburg Independent asking him if he is a "Benedick or no." The editor of that spicy sheet soberly, unhesitatingly, and deliberately replies, "We are a—'no.' Now bring on your bears."

Thompson Scroggins, for shooting the negro, Strother Trumbo, near Frankfort, was yesterday held to answer in the sum of $3 000, which, not being given, he was committed to jail. The condition of Trumbo was pronounced favorable yesterday by the physicians, with ressonable hopes for his recovery.

The Lexington Press has the following notice of a centenarian: "Mrs. Moore, living on the Versailles pike, about three miles out, was 101 years old on last Saturday, and what is very remarkable, besides her great age, she enjoys all of her faculties unimpaired, and applies herself still to her household duties. Her eyesight failed some years ago, and was then renewed, and she is now able to read fine print, which she does daily, and does much of her own sewing. The old lady will come in and bring the old woman presents every birthday, which she heartily enjoys."

The colored citizens of Fayette county in meeting adopted resolutions referring to the unfreedmen of their race by Kuklux and the inadequacy of the present laws to protect them. The resolutions were of a perfectly pacific character, and among them we find the two following: "Resolved, That we respectfully call on the local civil authorities to protect us in our rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, to which every citizen is by the law of the land entitled. Resolved, That it is our desire and wish to remain in the State of our birth, and live in peace with those with whom we have so long been identified; that we are willing to and will supply the necessary labor of which the country stands so much in need. All we ask is a fair compensation, protection in our rights, immunity from insult and personal injury." At the conclusion of the meeting a committee of three was appointed to state their grievances at Frankfort.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Admiral Semmes will lecture in Marion, Alabama, on the 27th inst.

Thousands of the citizens of Virginia and North Carolina are preparing to emigrate to Texas in the spring.

The mean temperature at Lookout Mountain during December was 37 degrees. The highest was 67 and the lowest 3 degrees.

The hogs of North Carolina are dying rapidly from a new and fatal disease which has lately made its appearance.

Hon. Emerson Etheridge, of Tennessee, intends to remove permanently to Memphis to engage in the practice of law, and resume after the present session of the State Legislature.

Last Friday was observed by the negroes of North Carolina as a day of fasting and prayer for the delivery of "Massa Bill Holden" from impeachment.

H. M. Turner, the notorious negro Radical of Georgia, has issued a call for a mass convention of suffrage-stumpers to meet in Atlanta on the 1st of February.

The patriotic young men of Natchez, Miss., were making New-Year's calls, instead of working at the polls, while a negro was being elected Mayor of the city.

The troubles in South Carolina continue. The negroes in various portions of the State are burning and killing at a rate which must be very gratifying to loyalty.

The State Survivors' Association of South Carolina are taking steps to have a complete list published of those who were killed or died in the Confederate cause during the war.

In Christiansburg, Virginia, a few days since a respectable colored man attempted to blow out his brains because his step-daughter had eloped with a man he did not like.

There appears to be a scarcity of leaf tobacco in Virginia. The Petersburg Courier has been informed by farmeconnists that some of them have been compelled to close their factories for the want of raw material.

The Legislature of Louisiana is unusually lucky. A burglar entered the house of Gov. Warmoth recently and carried off the manuscript of his message. It is the prevailing opinion that the thief has since committed suicide.

As a preacher's wife in the vicinity of Duck River station, Tenn., was going to a neighbor's house recently, she observed an immense flock of screws, flighting a large horned owl. She had the owl killed, and it measured four feet from tip to tip.

Mr. Carey Cox, of Monroe county, Georgia, comes of a remarkable family. At a family meeting of the Coxes, in 1856, two hundred and fifty-two were present, and more than sixty of the descendants of Mr. Cox's father served in the Southern army.

An enterprising farmer in Maury county, Tennessee, has bought a fine steam apparatus and boils by steam all the food he feeds to his pigs, horses, cattle and hogs. He says he can cook enough food in half a day for all the stock in the neighborhood. He claims that one bushel of pod cooked by steam will do an animal more good than five bushels eaten raw.

At the recent meeting at Lynchburg of the Executive Committee of the Army of Northern Virginia, it was resolved to take steps to procure reports from survivors of all battles, orders, inspectors', quartermasters' and commissaries' reports, etc., for publication; also that Major Robert Stiles be requested to collect the evidence and prepare a memorial relative to the Dahlgren-Kilpatrick raid on Richmond in the spring of 1864.

If the Louisville Commercial really had negro testimony near its heart it would leave the fight to us. But it has not. It relies on Judge BALLARD and the Federal Court, the United States Marshal and the civil rights bill. Oh, ho!

The Ames Plow Manufacturing Company claims that when they suspended they had eight millions of dollars over and above their liabilities. How a parcel of intelligent human beings with that much money could fool away their time in making plows is one of the strangest things in the world. Give us half the amount, and we'll agree never to make another agricultural implement as long as we live. But it must be paid in cash or first-class negotiable paper.

Zion's Herald, the politico-religious organ of the more bigoted of the New England Puritans, says of BRET HARTE: "Gamblers, harlots, thieves, murderers, men so vile as to have no trace of even good humor, sulky and villainous, entirely and completely, are sent by him to Heaven." It is a little singular that the editor of the Herald should object to the sending of such people to Heaven. They could certainly be sent to no place where he would be less likely to meet them.

The Louisville Commercial wants to know what Federal law places the negro in Kentucky above the white man. All laws enacted for the special benefit of the negro do so. They may not do so in word, but they so operate. The Federal courts, as organized, are prejudged in the negro's favor, and are bound to be so as long as the negro can come with a grievance. The mere friction of party interests and party feeling would produce that as the courts are now organized, even if the laws did not.

A careful estimate shows that, within the last thirteen months, the Washington dispatches announcing the intended resignation of Secretary FISH have cost the Western newspapers $247 87 1-2 each. We wouldn't mind paying that sum for the truth in a case of this sort, but we don't like to pay it for the transportation of an article of rumor that can be turned out here just as well as in Washington. We have had the thing stereotyped and shall continue to print it regularly once a week, whether it comes any more or not.

There is no word in Kentucky which is so unpopular as "negro suffrage." Consequently that is the title which the Louisville Commercial applies to a proposal which looks to the modification of our rules of evidence so as to admit the testimony of all classes of people. Really the Commercial is more apprehensive that the present Legislature will pass the law than we had supposed. It is afraid that the Legislature will pass it and take it out of the canvass of next summer. That, the Commercial thinks, would be hard on the Republicans. It wants to defeat its passage, to introduce it into our State politics, to divide the Democracy on it and so to go in and win. That is its game. Ah, ha!

Breckinridge and Cincinnati.

We have received a communication animadverting somewhat severely upon the course of Gen. BRECKINRIDGE in the matter of the Cincinnati railroad bill. The writer thinks that Gen. BRECKINRIDGE should not have accepted a fee from Cincinnati, nor given his name and influence to the Ferguson scheme. As this is one of a number of criticisms of the same tenor which we have decline' to publish, we notice it in order to discountenance the false notion and spirit which it embodies.

It seems to us absurd to question the conduct of Gen. BRECKINRIDGE in this business. He has not only pursued the line of his duty as an attorney, but consulted his undoubted right of opinion, and nothing could be more intolerant than that people should reproach him because they differ from him. No such feeling is entertained in Louisville. On the contrary, we would not sacrifice a man like BRECKINRIDGE for a dozen such cases; and, so far from sympathizing with the tendency to personal disparagement contained in the letter of our correspondent, we are the rather disposed to resent it as unjust in itself and to stigmatize it, "on general principles," as at once both ignorant and illiberal.

A man's free choice to pick which side he pleases on public questions, without subjecting himself to the ascription of evil motives, is the first axiom of free thought and a free fabric. Its observance is, above all else, what we most need in our discussions; and, as Gen. BRECKINRIDGE's present attitude has raised up no more constant antagonists than ourselves, and as we are as little likely to recede from our position as others, we desire to apply to him, and with all possible emphasis, a rule which we claim in our own behalf, and have constantly urged and practiced.

Gen. BRECKINRIDGE has certainly done nothing unworthy of himself or his record; he has presented his case with fairness and ability; and if he fails, as we are quite sure he will, it will be because of the impossibility of ridding the Frankfort bill of the burdens inevitable under the Ferguson bill. As we have repeatedly said, these burdens form our sole objection to the measure. Strip it of them and we will support it. We do not oppose it at the instance of any local interest. Its passage would, we think, absolutely prove a benefit to Louisville. It would stimulate our railway enterprises, push through the Chattanooga project, compel the Louisville and Nashville road to complete its Knoxville connections, and otherwise stir up the genius of competition. Our reason for opposing the bill refers to a question of State policy, and would be as strong from a Maysville or Paducah stand-point as it is from our present point of observance. We are willing to give Cincinnati a duplicate of any existing charter. We are not willing to give her, or any city, the extraordinary privileges asked of us. If Cincinnati is unable to compete with her rivals because of constitutional obstructions existing in Ohio, that is her misfortune and not our fault. We cannot undertake to amend or evade the constitution of Ohio, or to alter or cut or abridge or splice or square or round or in any wise fit our laws to the laws of Ohio. When Ohio comes to Kentucky Ohio must act under Kentucky laws just as Kentucky would have to act if she went to Ohio. If Cincinnati wants what her State constitution forbids, let her settle that at Columbus, not at Frankfort. We decline to settle it for her. She must not come to us with her hands in letters and expect us to unloose them. But if she will come free-handed, we shall be glad to see her, and we will give her all that Louisville has ever got, making no discrimination between her and ourselves.

It does seem to us that this is fair and that it is unanswerable. But we should discredit the admitted ability of General BRECKINRIDGE if we denied that he has made out a plausible case and pursued it with an efficiency and force which could hardly have been secured in another. Because he has done this does not justify the censure of those who differ from him, and this feeling is particularly discreditable where ties of old association exist. These, if nothing else, should suggest a more amiable view.

We combat it, however, as we said awhile ago, "on general principles." There is too much of this species of bigotry in our way of dealing with our public men and measures. It is wrong—wrong in sentiment and wrong in tendency—the source of infinite hurt to our morals and transactions and a stigma on our intelligence. It does not make the wisest either wiser or stronger, whilst it deludes and degrades the weak and unwary. It produces bad blood and bad results, and conduces to nothing good whatever, being vile and most abominable. We should judge of measures as measures, and of arguments as arguments. A very good man, like JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, can advance and uphold a very indifferent case, as we have seen, whilst the world has furnished quite a number of examples of very bad fellows who have left us some rare models of truth in religion, philosophy, law, literature and science. We can do the Commonwealth no better service than by keeping this fact before the popular mind as a lesson that teaches us to be liberal and tolerant one to another, for all of us have an equal interest as citizens, and no one has a right to set himself in judgment over his neighbor.

Who is in Fault?

The frequently-recurring outrages in various parts of the country, and the general cry that something should be done to suppress them and to give security to citizens, lead us to inquire, Who is in fault? Who is responsible?

Are the laws defective and insufficient to reach the offenders? If so, the law-makers are in fault. Upon the legislators devolves the responsibility of providing proper and efficient laws for the protection of the citizen and the suppression of crime.

If the laws are sufficient, then the fault is with those whose immediate duty it is to enforce them, within their respective jurisdictions. Who are the persons charged with this duty and clothed with the power? We answer, the local magistracy and constabulary, aided by the citizens whose communities may be invaded by crime. The magistracy and constabulary of one county have no power to execute the laws in another county. If a band of lawless men conspire together and commit some high crime in Jefferson county, it becomes the duty of the civil authorities of Jefferson county to enforce the laws. The magistracy and constabulary and judicial tribunals of Oldham or Shelby, or any other county, are without authority to act in the premises—are wholly powerless. If any citizen, cognizant of such crime and of the perpetrators, withholds the necessary information to enable the officers of the law to proceed according to the requirements of the law, such citizen is responsible for the non-execution of the law.

The responsibility of enforcing the laws against criminals devolves upon the citizens and the local civil authorities. But we are so prone to shirk responsibility, and seek to throw it off on somebody else, that we neglect our individual duty and cry out why doesn't the Governor do something to suppress these crimes? The Governor is made the scape-goat for the sins and omissions of the people. For years the cry has been, why doesn't the Governor do something? Those whose duty it is to act and who have the power and authority to act, try to escape censure by casting the blame upon the Governor.

Such has been the course pursued in reference to the so-called "Kuklux" outrages in Kentucky. We would suggest that the Governor has no authority vested in him under the constitution and laws to arrest any one—to try any one—to punish any one—or to order the same to be done. What do the grumblers want the Governor to do? Is it anything he has power to do? If so, what is it? Let those who complain of the Governor speak out and say what they want done; and then also specify the law under which he has power to do what they desire.

The truth is, and it ought to be known to all, that the Governor has no power or authority to act in such cases, except the power, upon proper information, to offer rewards for the apprehension of criminals. As Governor he has no authority to arrest or order the arrest of anybody. He can issue no process, nor execute any. His powers in such cases are no greater than any private citizen. If he knows of a crime being committed, like any other citizen, he may give information to some magistrate authorized by law to issue process for the arrest of the offender, and have it placed in the hands of an officer authorized to make the arrest. He is as much bound by the laws as other citizens. He is subject to the law, not above the law. And were he to do what many in their excited clamor demand of him, it would be such an usurpation of power as would justly subject him to impeachment. Under our government and system of laws the mode of reaching offenders is fixed and defined. Any other mode than that prescribed by law would be a violation of law. Those who complain about the non-execution of the laws had better look nearer home for the fault. It rests not upon the Governor, but upon those officers who by law are intrusted with the enforcement of the criminal laws; and upon those citizens who can give information as to the perpetrators of such crimes.

It is the duty of citizens all over the country to rise in their strength, and do their best to aid the local magistracy having jurisdiction of such crimes in enforcing the laws, and in short to make the law a shield and protection against such outrages by giving all the information in their possession as to such evil doers, and by giving to the constabulary all necessary aid in arresting and holding the offenders to trial. Quit grumbling, and do your own duty in every community. See that the local civil authorities are properly informed against the offenders and aid them to enforce the laws. Instead of complaining of the Governor, go and complain to the nearest magistrate; for he, and not the Governor, has authority to act in such cases. If the laws are defective have your representatives in the Legislature to amend them. If they are sufficient, seek the redress they afford, and in the appointed mode. Quit grumbling and go to work to enforce the laws.

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Negro Testimony.

The leading editorial article in the Frankfort Yeoman, of yesterday, is entitled to consideration, as coming from that section of the Kentucky Democracy which has been slowest to concede the changes necessary to put us on a line with the existing order of things around us, and about us, and in the midst of us. Had the views expressed prevailed at the start, we should have had no trouble with this question. It would not have been made a bone of contention; it could not have become an element of disturbance; the cue for an attempt to divide the Democratic party and to drive us from it; the signal for a mass of misrepresentation from the Radicals; the motive and key-note for much civil broil and political uncharitableness. Other questions relating to the negro have settled themselves or been settled by the twin agencies of fraud and force. This question alone remains to plague us, and at the same time to serve the enemy. But it the Legislature will act promptly and courageously, we shall remove it from our councils and it will never be heard of any more. If they do not, it will be introduced into the convention of the 3d of May, it will enter into the canvass for State officers, and it will continue to vex and divide us; but still with the inevitability of finally prevailing as an essential part of our local jurisprudence. The Republican organ in this city has already shown us which way the wind is going to blow. The Legislature should take warning in time, and we are glad to have the Yeoman join us in urging it to action. We copy the Yeoman's article entire:

Regarding the subject of admitting negroes to give testimony in all cases in the State courts as one of jurisprudence, rather than of politics, it has been our aim ever since we have been an editor to withdraw it from the field of political discussion, and to encourage thoughtful men of all parties to give it study in its relations to the general law of evidence, and free from the passion of heated politic l differences. For some time after the close of the war the negro in his relations to the white race, it was impossible to divest the subject from politics, and consequently it came, from being pressed by the Radical party as part of its policy, to be opposed with equal earnestness by the Democratic party. A few persons, impelled by their conceptions of abstract right, and without regarding the injurious consequences to flow from it to an outraged people, put it prominently forward, and, though illustrating boldness in arraying strong popular sentiment for the time being against the offenders and aid them to enforce the laws. Instead of complaining of the Governor, go and complain to the nearest magistrate; for he, and not the Governor, has authority to aid you. If the laws are defective have your representatives in the Legislature to amend them. If they are sufficient, seek the redress they afford, and in the appointed mode. Quit grumbling and go to work to enforce the laws.

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☞ The United States authorities in Florida are getting up a Radical majority in the Legislature by arresting Democratic members and sending them away to be tried for inquiring the price of putty. If the Democrats would hang all the Radical members that deserve it, they would have a larger majority themselves than they would know what to do with.

☞ Five thousand dollars have been subscribed in New York to build a monument to Admiral FARRAGUT. Admiral FARRAGUT deserved such a compliment quite as much as any of his contemporaries; but if this monument business isn't stopped, we shall soon be so crowded that we *will* have to buy or steal Canada and San Domingo, sure enough.

☞ One of the committees of Congress have permitted a squad of ridiculous old women to appear before them and argue the question of female suffrage. And now, what ought to be done with that committee? However, after having endured such an infliction as that, they wouldn't mind hanging, of course.

☞ A theatrical journal asks, "how will the Rev. Mr. SABINE feel when he meets GEORGE HOLLAND in Heaven?" Such a meeting would be rather awkward for one of the parties, to be sure; but fortunately it is not to take place. The Rev. Mr. SABINE has made other arrangements.

☞ A Georgia contemporary thanks one of the members of Congress for "valuable public documents." As it was not the President's message, and as the Patent Office Report is not yet out, we can't imagine what valuable public document it could possibly have been.

☞ Impeacher ASHLEY is lecturing on "Recollections of Men and Measures During Ten Years in Congress." ASHLEY is old enough to know that few of the men and measures of his ten years in Congress are worth a recollection.

☞ Senator WILSON, of Massachusetts, says he is not worth five thousand dollars. This is very strange. We were under the impression that the very cheapest of Radical Senators would sell for more than that.

☞ The 4th of March next should be observed as a National day of thanksgiving and prayer—thanksgiving that the Forty-first Congress is dead, and prayer that it may stay so.

CITY ITEMS.

☞ For once only within a year, Schulthess & Co. offer Bearcraes Pure Copper Whisky to retailers; therefore attend the sale, January 18th, 19th and 20th.

☞ Wholesale dealers can buy at Schulthess & Co.'s great trade sale lots of five to fifty barrels of Pure Copper "Bearcraes" Whisky.

Wintersmith's Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure—The Most Successful Fever and Ague Medicine Known—The Reasons of its Superiority over Other Chill Remedies.

This preparation contains no quinine or arsenic, nor any deleterious substance whatever, nor any medicine that will derange the system if taken quinine, calomel or arsenic which are the principal ingredients of most of the medicines now in use), are aware that the medicines often leave the system in an unhealthy condition, making it more difficult to relieve it of their effects than of the original disease. Wintersmith's Improved Chill Cure leaves the system in a perfectly healthy condition, with no bad effects in any way to be worn off. Unlike chill remedies generally, it requires no purgative to be taken with it, the medicine itself acting gently and agreeably upon the liver and bowels, effectually removing the cause of the disease and not merely temporarily checking it. Herein consists its great superiority over all other chill preparations. The cure is a permanent one; the chill will not return periodically, as is the case when broken by quinine and other medicines. Read the two certificates below:

WHAT AN EMINENT CHEMIST SAYS OF WINTERSMITH'S TONIC SIRUP.

Read the testimonial of Dr. J. P. Barnum, the eminent chemist and proprietor of the well-known Louisville Chemical Works, [July 16, 1869.

Dr. Wintersmith:

DEAR SIR: I am acquainted with your formula and method of preparing Your Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure. It gives me pleasure to state that it contains no arsenic, but is strictly a vegetable preparation. It is free from adulteration, more than ordinary merit as a domestic remedy for malarious diseases. I have recommended it in several cases of chills and fever of long standing, some of them for years, and it has been in every case a perfect success.

J. P. BARNUM, M. D.

CERTIFICATE OF BRIDGET GRIFFIN.

She was cured by Wintersmith's Tonic Sirup after all other remedies had failed:

LOUISVILLE, March 18, 1870.

Dr. Wintersmith:

DEAR SIR: For several months last year, I was suffering with fever and ague. During that time I had two Doctors attending me. They gave me done after done of quinine and other medicines, but with only temporary effect. They would break the chills, but in a short time they would return again. I tried several other chill remedies I saw advertised, but it was just the same thing. They would break the chills for a short time only, when they would come back again worse than ever. I was advised to try your Tonic Sirup, and was told that it never failed. I took only one bottle. It cured me right off, and, though it has now been several months since, I have had no more chills.

BRIDGET GRIFFIN.

☞ Coffee-house and saloon-keepers should all attend Schulthess & Co.'s great sale of Pure Copper Bearcraes Whisky, January 18th, 19th and 20th.

LOCAL NOTICES.

☞ **The great sale of whisky to-day by Schulthess & Co. is the first and probably the only opportunity offered small dealers to purchase whisky at wholesale prices.**

S. S. MEDDIS, Auct.

F. Schleifer & Co.'s (of San Francisco) **Pure California Brandy.**

I have great satisfaction in being able to recommend this brandy to the medical brethren as a Pure Wine Brandy, free from all adulterations and substitutions of other spirits or flavorings. Chas. T. Jackson, State Assayer for Mid-Arbuckle. Henry G. Schmidt & Co., 28 Beaver street, New York, sole Eastern Agents.

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WINTERSMITH'S GREAT REMEDIES,

the best medicines of the age, for sale at Saudek & Jones', corner Second and Green, and First and Jefferson. jal3 d6

☞ See advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary, headed "Book for the Million—Marriage Guide," in another column. It should be read by all. sun dawly

Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil is the best. del2 eodly

DIED.

HEWITT—On Monday morning, the 16th inst., at 8 o'clock, of hemorrhage of the lungs, THEODORE, only son of NICHOLAS and MARY J. HEWITT, in the 20th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church, corner Eleventh and Walnut streets, this morning, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

COX—On Tuesday morning, Jan. 17, 1871, after a long and painful illness, at the residence of his son-in-law Heiman, Esq., in Nelson county, Ky., Mrs. P. B. COX, wife of Dr. P. B. COX, of Louisville, Ky.

She was a true Christian wife, mother and friend. No one knew her but to love and esteem her.

SINTON—In this city, on the 15th inst., at 5 o'clock P. m., Miss EMMA SINTON.

The notice will be given of her funeral.

LECTURES.

Broadway Methodist Church.

By special request, Rev. R. H. RIVERS, D. D., will lecture, at 7 o'clock this evening, in the Broadway church, in the lecture-room, on the subject of MARRIAGE. All interested are invited to attend.

MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Azur Lodge No. 151, I. O. O. F., this (Wednesday) evening, at the usual hour.

By order of the committee on arrangements for the excursion on the 25th inst.

J. W. COLSTON, Secy.

BANK STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE

Savings Bank of Louisville,

RESOURCES.

Loans	$127,623 62
Real estate	15,000 00
Suspended debt	50,000 00
Louisville and Portland canal bonds	50,000 00
Due from banks	60,775 24
Cash	60,495 52
	$363,000 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	17,675 12
Profit and loss	1,971 28
Dividends	251 38
Contingent fund	30,000 00
Individual deposits	193,841 90
Due to banks	19,261 30
	$363,000 98

Louisville, Dec. 31, 1870. J. H. RHORER, Pres't.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Louis- [L. S.] ville, Jan. 3, 1871. WM. JAS. HOWARD, Notary Public for and in Jefferson county.

At a meeting of the Board, January 4, 1871, John Caperton was appointed President, and J. H. Rhorer, Cashier of the Savings Bank of Louisville. jal3 d5

CITY ORDINANCES.

[No. 2] **AN ORDINANCE**

To improve a portion of the sidewalk on the northside of Kentucky street, from third street to Fourth street.

Be it ordained by the General Council of the City of Louisville, That the sidewalk on the north side of Kentucky street, between Third street and Fourth street, shall be regraded and repaved in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance approved the 8th day of May, 1870, entitled "General ordinance concerning the improvement of sidewalks with brick pavement," and that said work shall be done at the cost of the owners of the ground fronting the improvement, as provided in the ordinance approved the 27th day of April, 1870, entitled "An ordinance in relation to the cost of improving public ways."

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Approved 17th day of January, 1871.

GEO. G. BAXTER, Mayor.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Louisville Female College.

THIS institution will commence its second session of the present scholastic year on Monday next, Jan. 2d. jal8 w3sa

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A SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. The next session of twenty weeks will begin on Monday, the 6th of February, 1871. Terms very moderate. jal7 d6 SAMUEL G. MULLINS, Principal.

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LOUISVILLE PLANING MILL, Walter & Street, from Washington st., bet. Hancock and Clay, to corner of Chestnut and Garden. jal8 eodlm

Kentucky State Lotteries.

AUTHORIZED by the Legislature.—Drawings of the Tenney Jan. 21, 1871.

KENTUCKY EXTRA CLASS 127.

19, 30, 46, 61, 13, 15, 74, 25, 68, 17, 34, 35, 76.

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Office, No. 65 Third street, near Main. Address orders for tickets and circulars to GEO. WEBSTER, Postoffice Drawer 1253, Louisville, Ky.

Notice.

I HAVE this day sold my drug and apothecary establishment, situated on the corner of Third and Walnut streets, to Mr. P. F. Smith.

Louisville, Dec. 31, 1870. THOS. E. JENKINS.

P. F. SMITH,

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Unanswerable Arguments.

Established facts are silent arguments which neither pen nor tongue can shake, and it is upon established facts that the reputation of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, as a health-preservive elixir and a wholesome and powerful remedy, is based. When witnesses come forward in crowds, year after year, and reiterate the same statements in relation to the beneficial effects of a medicine upon themselves, disbelief is its effectual answer.

The credentials of this unequaled tonic and alterative, extending over a period of nearly twenty years, include individuals of every class, and residents of every clime, and refer to the most prevalent among the complaints which afflict and harass the human family. Either a multitude of people, strangers to each other, have annually been seized with an insane and motiveless desire to deceive the public, or Hostetter's Bitters, for no less than a fifth of a century, have been affording such relief to sufferers from indigestion, fever and ague, biliousness, general debility, and nervous disorders, as no other preparation has ever imparted. To-day, while the eyes of the reader are upon these lines, tens of thousands of persons of both sexes are relying upon the Bitters as a sure defence against the ailments which they most dread, and a firm will be retained as additional security.

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Marshal's Sale.

James S. Love } In Chancery, No. 23,735.

against }

Jno. W. Anderson & others }

BY virtue of a decree of the Louisville Chancery Court, rendered in the above cause, the undersigned, on

ON MONDAY, JAN. 23, 1871,

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A lot and parcel of ground in Louisville, Ky., situated on the east side of First street, having a front of 102½ feet on First street, beginning 30½ feet south of Walnut street and extending eastwardly parallel with Walnut street 225 feet to Said Alley; thence northwardly with said alley 25 feet to First street; thence southwardly with First street 102½ feet to the beginning.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, bearing interest from date until paid, and a lien will be retained as additional security.

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On petition. }

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Their odor is strong, diffusive, and somewhat aromatic, their taste bitterish, and analogous to mint.

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Courier-Journal.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18, 1871.

SMALL TALK.

Paris left $5,000,000.

SEWARD will not marry, after all.

A Boss orator—M. Halstead & Co.

MERE force of habit—Following the fashion.

THE wickedest newspaper in the world—the Cincinnati ——.

THE man who has dined with General Grant—Hon. Richard Smith.

A LITTLE Ohio boy played in the graveyard till a monument fell on him.

"HE leaves a wife and child by a former husband," says a New Hampshire obituary.

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Business of the Morning—Court of Appeals—Salaries of Judges—School Commissioners—Big Sandy Railroad—The Cincinnati Measure—More Outside Pressure—"Financial Oil"—Cincinnati Enquirer—Convict Interest—Governor Leslie, &c.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]
COURIER-JOURNAL ROOMS, CAPITAL HOTEL,
FRANKFORT, Jan. 17.

The Legislative proceedings this morning were possessed of rather more than the usual interest. Contrary to what has been the custom most days since the commencement of the current session, the Senate session extended through the morning, and the clerks were given a good deal of business.

THE COURT OF APPEALS.

The important bill introduced by Senator Wm. Johnson with reference to the Judges of the Court of Appeals, which was published in Monday's COURIER-JOURNAL, was considered by the Senate to-day, and passed, after reducing the amount of salary from $6,000 to $5,000, and providing that the act, instead of becoming operative the 1st of June, shall go into effect from and after its passage. Governor Spalding, adopting a suggestion in the COURIER-JOURNAL, proposed to amend by adding a provision that in case five dollars, instead of one dollar, shall be levied upon each case, but the *patres conscripti*, in their wisdom, deemed it advisable to reject the amendment. It is to be hoped that the Representatives will concur in the Senate's action upon this subject. The bill, as passed by the Senate, though certainly not perfect, is a great improvement upon the old system.

THE SALARIES OF CIRCUIT JUDGES.

A bill has been reported by Judge Pilster, the able Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, looking to an increase in the salaries of Judges of the Circuit Courts, Criminal Courts, Courts of Common Pleas, and the Chancellor of the Louisville Chancery Court. The bill reads as follows:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That hereafter the Judges of the Circuit Courts, Criminal Courts and Courts of Common Pleas, and the Chancellor of the Louisville Chancery Court, shall each receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, to be paid as salaries are now paid.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Mr. Bine offered the following amendment: Amend by inserting $2,500 in lieu of $3,000, line 4 of principal bill.

Mr. Spalding offered the following:

Provided, That the increase in salaries to the judges of this Commonwealth is to take effect upon the condition that this allowance for judges pro tem., in any circuit now authorized by law to be paid out of the Treasury of the State, be taken out of, and deducted from, the salary herein allowed.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the above amendment offered by Mr. Spalding:

Provided, however, That no such deduction shall be made when the judge is absent by reason of sickness or unavoidable casualty.

The bill has been made the special order of the day for Tuesday, January 24th.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Senator Chelf, from the Committee on Education, has reported the following bill, which is to be considered on Thursday next:

"SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of each Common School Commissioner of this Commonwealth, for the amount of common school fund now withheld by the twenty-third section of an act entitled 'An act to revise, amend and reduce into one the laws relating to the common schools of Kentucky,' approved March 28, 1870, which compensation shall be paid out of any surplus school fund that may now be due, or placed to the credit of the several Common School Commissioners respectively reside: Provided, That before the Auditor shall draw his warrant in favor of any such Commissioner, he shall be satisfied, from the certificate of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, that such Commissioner is entitled to the compensation herein allowed: Provided, further, That no act shall only apply to the school year ending June the 30th, 1871.

"SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage."

BIG SANDY RAILROAD.

The bill consolidating and merging the Elizabethtown, Big Sandy and Lexington Railroad and the Lexington and Big Sandy road, passed the House to-day. The road is to be known by the first name, and is to consist of two parts or sections, the city of Lexington to constitute the dividing point, the eastern and western, the mortgage bonds upon which are to be separate and distinct. It is provided that Louisville may be made a western terminus, "by branch or otherwise."

LIVERY-STABLE KEEPERS.

A Senate bill came before the House for consideration to-day, giving livery-stable keepers a lien for charges upon animals in their stables, but one county after another asked to be exempted from the operation of the lien, until at last it was deemed advisable by the friends of the measure to have it recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

THE CINCINNATI BILL—MORE OUTSIDE PRESSURE.

The Cincinnati Southern railroad bill is to come before the House for action to-morrow, and of course Messrs. Bishop, of Cincinnati, Simrall, of Covington, and others are here looking after their interests. This next look of the Cincinnati officers, though which your correspondent is ashamed to say he has failed to get a sight, is to be followed by the appearance of the trustees forgot to have the imprint placed upon it, was placed upon the tables of members, containing the memorial of the trustees, the speech of Gen. Breckinridge, and the proceedings of the Lexington Convention. A memorial or petition from somewhere and somebody, for the name of the petitioners was not read, was also submitted to the House, asking for the passage of the bill. Our Cincinnati friends, it is to be hoped, will be put out of their travail to-morrow.

FINANCIAL OIL COMPANY.

As the readers of the COURIER-JOURNAL have already been advised a bill has been introduced in the Kentucky Legislature and is now in the hands of Mr. Simmons, of Covington, of the Committee on Ways and Means, "for the incorporation of the Financial Oil Company." A good deal of interest seems to be felt regarding this bill, your correspondent having received within the last few days not less than a dozen letters of inquiry on the subject. It may be as well, therefore, to give here all your correspondent knows about the matter. The Financial Oil Company is said to be composed exclusively of gentlemen residing in the suburban village opposite Covington, whose objects were indicated in the proceedings of a certain previous meeting known as the secret meeting of "the twenty-one," published in the Cincinnati Enquirer of the 5th, and the corporators of the concern are said to be Messrs. Heidelbach, Bishop, Ferguson and others, whose names have heretofore become familiar to the Kentucky public as trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad Company. The measure was introduced by the member from the Eighth Louisville district, in the goodness of his heart, as an act of pure courtesy, who, however, is of opinion that, like the Southern railroad bill, it will go, in the poetical language of Fisk, "where the woodbine twineth."

THE ENQUIRER AND THE CINCINNATI ROAD.

And this reminds me that the Cincinnati Enquirer is not from Saturday last among the advocates of the Cincinnati Southern railway scheme. In fact, their curses are not loud but deep, during the year was published the proceedings of the "financial oil" meeting; for, say they, if a member now changes his vote he knows that everybody will say his machinery was lubricated by this Cincinnati financial oil. More than one of the indignant Southern railroaders have not hesitated to express the opinion that the Enquirer has been bought body and soul by Louisville and the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and that the "Lost Sheep" is a sprightly letters, I think this verdict would be general among the friends of the measure. The Enquirer did something more than its duty as a newspaper to publish the obnoxious proceedings, but the Cincinnati Southern railroad men neither appreciate nor admire any such journalistic enterprise.

SIGNIFICANT.

I understand that, at the beginning of the session, Cincinnati engaged four rooms in the Capital Hotel, and that she has lately given up the biggest of them. Poor Cincinnati! She commenced boring with a big auger, but it has degenerated into a diminutive gimlet. It costs too much, the estimable, burgundient neighbors, notwithstanding their latitude of principle respecting financial oil, to lubricate the large instrument.

THE INTEREST BILL.

The bill for the establishment of a conventional rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, came up in the House of Representatives this morning. The House was opened by Mr. Pope, of Louisville, in a very able argument in favor of the passage of the measure. Col. Chrisman, of Wayne, followed in favor of Mr. Hounk, and ere eloquently, but, as sometimes happens with that gentleman, on the wrong side of the question. Mr. Ballentine, next took the floor, and, in what I believe was his maiden speech, delivered one of the most unanswerable and exhaustive arguments ever made in the Kentucky Legislature on the subject. Mr. Wight, of Shelby, has the floor for to-morrow.

GOVERNOR LESLIE.

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"ENCOURAGING IMMIGRATION."

More About Gov. Scott's Colony from New York.

[Cincinnati Commercial New York special.]

The following additional particulars in regard to the South Carolina war have been received:

"CITY, January 16, 1870.

"SIR—In addition to Mr. Samuel Haggett's card in to-day's Sun, you will oblige by adding our names. You will please find inclosed a card, cut from the Charleston News; also, a passage ticket to the James Adger Company, Charleston, South Carolina, in proof of all Mr. Haggett states.

"R. H. GOODMAN.

"Also Messrs. Prescott, Riley, and E. E. Jackson."

The following is the paragraph in the Charleston News alluded to in Mr. Goodman's note:

"Governor Scott has at last been convinced that it is to the interest of South Carolina to encourage emigration, and looking around him he has gathered in New York a promising colony to settle in the upper part of our State. The steamship James Adger brought out on her last trip twenty-eight 'Bowery Boys,' 'New York Roughs,' 'Lost Sheep,' or whatever pet name the reader may see fit to apply, all with through tickets from New York to Columbia, direct via Governor Scott, and marked 'Handle with care.'

"They were under the charge of one Col. Baker, of New York, and ostensibly bound for the Dorn gold mines of Union District, where the Colonel has already amassed a considerable sum of money by previous mining operations. The crowd is mostly composed of young men, some of whom with a little change would present quite a respectable appearance, while most of them are the hardest-looking ones to be picked up anywhere between New York and Omaha. They all seem fit for treason, strategy and spoils, particularly the latter. Among the roughnecks is Colonel Gregan, who obtained an unenviable notoriety during the war for commanding a lawless set of desperadoes. This precious cargo arrived last Friday night, and left for Columbia next morning train. Before this they had gladdened the heart of their hirer, Governor Scott, who will be able to feed his wounded for their pay and expenses into the Legislature. It is shrewdly surmised by some that the so-called miners are only recruits for Scott's detective force, for which they are certainly better fitted than for honest labor in the mines."

The ticket on the New York and Charleston Steamer Company, which Mr Goodman inclosed in his note, reads in part this way:

"NEW YORK, Nov. 23, 1870.

"Received of Colonel Baker twenty-two dollars for the passage from New York to Miss Rean has made a respectable success of her Lincoln—though surely the public as yet is not prepared to receive the Messiah—but we entertain the hope—but at any rate we prefer to await a verdict from less capricious sources. This county is not without sculptors of recognized genius and established fame. To say nothing of Powers, who lives now abroad, it was discreditable that a work, demanding the best inspiration of our first master, should be given to Kenzett's Commissioners respectively reside: Provided, That before the Auditor shall draw his warrant in favor of any such Commissioner, he shall be satisfied, from the certificate of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, that such Commissioner is entitled to the compensation herein allowed: Provided, further, That no act shall only apply to the school year ending June the 30th, 1871.

"SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage."

BIG SANDY RAILROAD.

The bill consolidating and merging the Elizabethtown, Big Sandy and Lexington Railroad and the Lexington and Big Sandy road, passed the House to-day. The road is to be known by the first name, and is to consist of two parts or sections, the city of Lexington to constitute the dividing point, the eastern and western, the mortgage bonds upon which are to be separate and distinct. It is provided that Louisville may be made a western terminus, "by branch or otherwise."

LIVERY-STABLE KEEPERS.

A Senate bill came before the House for consideration to-day, giving livery-stable keepers a lien for charges upon animals in their stables, but one county after another asked to be exempted from the operation of the lien, until at last it was deemed advisable by the friends of the measure to have it recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

THE CINCINNATI BILL—MORE OUTSIDE PRESSURE.

The Cincinnati Southern railroad bill is to come before the House for action to-morrow, and of course Messrs. Bishop, of Cincinnati, Simrall, of Covington, and others are here looking after their interests. This next look of the Cincinnati officers, though which your correspondent is ashamed to say he has failed to get a sight, is to be followed by the appearance of the trustees forgot to have the imprint placed upon it, was placed upon the tables of members, containing the memorial of the trustees, the speech of Gen. Breckinridge, and the proceedings of the Lexington Convention. A memorial or petition from somewhere and somebody, for the name of the petitioners was not read, was also submitted to the House, asking for the passage of the bill. Our Cincinnati friends, it is to be hoped, will be put out of their travail to-morrow.

FINANCIAL OIL COMPANY.

As the readers of the COURIER-JOURNAL have already been advised a bill has been introduced in the Kentucky Legislature and is now in the hands of Mr. Simmons, of Covington, of the Committee on Ways and Means, "for the incorporation of the Financial Oil Company." A good deal of interest seems to be felt regarding this bill, your correspondent having received within the last few days not less than a dozen letters of inquiry on the subject. It may be as well, therefore, to give here all your correspondent knows about the matter. The Financial Oil Company is said to be composed exclusively of gentlemen residing in the suburban village opposite Covington, whose objects were indicated in the proceedings of a certain previous meeting known as the secret meeting of "the twenty-one," published in the Cincinnati Enquirer of the 5th, and the corporators of the concern are said to be Messrs. Heidelbach, Bishop, Ferguson and others, whose names have heretofore become familiar to the Kentucky public as trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad Company. The measure was introduced by the member from the Eighth Louisville district, in the goodness of his heart, as an act of pure courtesy, who, however, is of opinion that, like the Southern railroad bill, it will go, in the poetical language of Fisk, "where the woodbine twineth."

THE ENQUIRER AND THE CINCINNATI ROAD.

And this reminds me that the Cincinnati Enquirer is not from Saturday last among the advocates of the Cincinnati Southern railway scheme. In fact, their curses are not loud but deep, during the year was published the proceedings of the "financial oil" meeting; for, say they, if a member now changes his vote he knows that everybody will say his machinery was lubricated by this Cincinnati financial oil. More than one of the indignant Southern railroaders have not hesitated to express the opinion that the Enquirer has been bought body and soul by Louisville and the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and that the "Lost Sheep" is a sprightly letters, I think this verdict would be general among the friends of the measure. The Enquirer did something more than its duty as a newspaper to publish the obnoxious proceedings, but the Cincinnati Southern railroad men neither appreciate nor admire any such journalistic enterprise.

SIGNIFICANT.

I understand that, at the beginning of the session, Cincinnati engaged four rooms in the Capital Hotel, and that she has lately given up the biggest of them. Poor Cincinnati! She commenced boring with a big auger, but it has degenerated into a diminutive gimlet. It costs too much, the estimable, burgundient neighbors, notwithstanding their latitude of principle respecting financial oil, to lubricate the large instrument.

THE INTEREST BILL.

The bill for the establishment of a conventional rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, came up in the House of Representatives this morning. The House was opened by Mr. Pope, of Louisville, in a very able argument in favor of the passage of the measure. Col. Chrisman, of Wayne, followed in favor of Mr. Hounk, and ere eloquently, but, as sometimes happens with that gentleman, on the wrong side of the question. Mr. Ballentine, next took the floor, and, in what I believe was his maiden speech, delivered one of the most unanswerable and exhaustive arguments ever made in the Kentucky Legislature on the subject. Mr. Wight, of Shelby, has the floor for to-morrow.

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KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 17, 1871.

SENATE.

Mr. Prichard presented a petition from the Ashland and Catlettsburg Turnpike Road Company, which was properly referred.

Mr. Gardner presented petitions from Johnson county in regard to the school law. Referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Burton also placed before the Senate a petition, which was received and referred to Committee on Claims.

REPORTS.

Mr. Dorman—Courts of Justice—A House bill for the benefit of the citizens of Morganfield. Passed.

Same—A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the Owen County Court. Passed.

Same—A bill to legalize the sale of the old jail lot in the town of Owenton. Passed.

Mr. Tyler—Same—A House bill to abolish the Court of Common Pleas in Webster county. Passed.

Mr. Conklin—Finance—A House bill for the benefit of T. M. Condit, late sheriff of McLean county. Passed—yeas, 25; nays, 2.

Same—A House bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Caldwell county. Passed.

Same—A House bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Lyon county. Passed.

Mr. Bradley—Revised Statutes—A House bill to amend the charter of the town of Middletown. Passed.

Same—A House bill to amend the 11th section of the 13th chapter of the Revised Statutes. Passed.

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Sec. 2. The terms now fixed by law shall be counted and regarded as terms, within the meaning of all the provisions of existing laws, which require anything to be done before the commencement of a term, or after the end of a term, or within a number of days of a term.

Sec. 3. The Judges of said Court shall each receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars.

Sec. 4. If the Judges, or either of them, fail to attend the sittings of the Court, as herein required, the Court shall direct the Clerk to certify to the Auditor, on the first day of January and June of each year, the number of days of such failure, and the Auditor shall thereupon make the increase of salary here allowed, an amount equal to the pay per day for each of said days such Judge or Judges shall fail to attend, unless the Court shall be satisfied such failure was the result of unavoidable casualty or misfortune.

Sec. 5. All existing laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect on the first day of January next.

Mr. Cook moved to insert $5,000 in place of $6,000, as provided in section 3. Adopted.

Mr. Spalding moved to amend so that the tax on appeals to the Court of Appeals shall hereafter be five dollars instead of one dollar. Rejected—yeas, 8; nays, 30.

Mr. Wm. Johnson moved to amend section 6 so that it shall take effect from and after its passage. Adopted.

The bill, as amended, being put upon its passage, the result was—yeas, 31; nays, 11.

HOUSE.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Parks presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson and Shelby, praying the passage of a law granting compensation to jurors in magistrate's courts. Referred to the Committee on County Courts.

Mr. McKee presented the petition of sundry citizens of the State of Kentucky, praying the passage of a law granting the right of way to the Cincinnati Southern. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

BILLS REPORTED.

Mr. Harcourt—Select Committee—To amend the charter of the city of Covington. Passed.

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Sec. 3. That sections 1 and 2 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act, be, and they are hereby, repealed.

Mr. Coop r offered the following amendment to the last section:

Sec. 4. That, after the decease of the payer of a mortgage bearing ten per cent. interest, said note or contract shall only bear six per cent. per annum; and all debts secured to be paid under this act

Courier-Journal.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18, 1871.

Congress Yesterday.

In the Senate the House amendment to the bill authorizing an additional issue of five hundred millions of 5 per cent. bonds was concurred in. A memorial from Horace Greeley, President of the American Institute, at New York, and three thousand others, touching on the industrial exposition in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the nation, was presented and referred. Mr. Yates presented a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to make eligible to the office of President all persons who have attained the age of 35 years, and being fourteen years resident of the United States, which was referred. A joint resolution in reference to life insurance companies was introduced. It provides that no penalty shall be imposed on any life insurance company incorporated by any State on account of any action of such company which is authorized by the laws of the United States, nor shall any tax or other condition of doing business be imposed on any such company which is not by the same authority imposed on all life insurance companies. The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a mass of papers relating to the alleged traffic of General Sprague with rebels in Texas during the war, being the papers referred to in the report of Judge Advocate General Holt upon the case, and on which the same was based. Referred to the special committee of investigation. The bill ceding to the State of Ohio jurisdiction over the grounds occupied by the Central Soldiers' Home was passed. The bill to refund to States moneys advanced to the Government during the rebellion was taken up and discussed, but the Senate adjourned without action.

In the House a resolution authorizing the President to appoint three commissioners to examine and report as to the distribution of the aid granted by Government to the Pacific and other railroad companies, what persons have derived benefit therefrom, and to what extent and what manner, was referred. The House in committee of the whole discussed the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill at length, and completed it. An effort was made to increase the salaries of circuit judges to $6 500 but failed, and they were continued at $5,000 as heretofore. The bill making appropriations for the Military Academy was also completed, but the House voted finally on neither. Adjourned.

The Missouri Senatorship.

Telegrams from St. Louis remove all doubt of the election of Gen. F. P. Blair to the U. S. Senate over Hon John B. Henderson by a considerable majority. The contest between them is another instance of the strange mutations in political life. John B. Henderson, a Virginian and pro-slavery man, was a Democratic Elector in Missouri in 1856, and a Democratic delegate to the Charleston convention in 1860, when Blair was the great Western hero of the anti-slavery movement. When the war broke out, Blair, without changing his politics, went into the Union army and staid there to the end, while Henderson loyalized himself, and, getting into the Senate, was for six years a Radical of the Radicals, flickering on the impeachment question only. For this he was read out of the party while it held power in Missouri, and was only taken up as a sort of forlorn hope by the defeated and demoralized Radicals, who thus changed front on the proscription question too late to accomplish anything by the maneuvre. In the Senate Gen. Blair will have an opportunity to illustrate the meaning of his Broadhead letter in a way that may denude it of all those bogaboo interpretations that have been put upon it by the Radical press.

AMUSEMENTS.

Waddell Grays.

This company advertise a grand ball to be given to-night at the Central Rolling Rink, in Weissiger building.

Weisiger Hall.

There was little, if any, diminution in the size of Mr. MacEvoy's audience last night, nor in the good reception of the panorama and the dramatic story accompanying it. The Hibernicon will have a matinee at 2½ o'clock this afternoon, and will have a third exhibition this evening.

Masonic Temple.

Professor McAllister's house last night was as large as that of the evening before, the house being packed, up stairs and down. Some of the Professor's tricks are very marvelous. The magic flower-pot, for instance, in which a seed is planted, and progresses through the different stages of vegetation until it reaches maturity. The usual distribution of prizes was made. A third exhibition will be given to-night, with an entire change of programme.

Opera House.

Mr. Oliver Doud Byron appeared for the first time last night to a good house. Mr. Byron is an exceedingly pleasant actor, very well adapted to the department of the drama he has selected. He is essentially American, with a great deal of jolly, rollicking humor and with a decided touch of the cultivated actor. Indeed, we are disposed to put Mr. Byron at the head of this department of the profession. He is evidently a great favorite and was greeted with frequent rounds of applause. The play is full of exciting incidents—introducing a encounter with the Indians, hailing to the next station for relief and the arrival of the train at "sixty miles an hour" across the stage with the needed succor. The play ought to be, and probably will be, a great success. We wish to notice particularly the remarkably acting of the little girl, Carrie Wales. The child is marvelous in her self-possession and the correctness of her rendering. Mr. Langdon, as the villian of the piece, of course is good. Mr. Johnson, as the ebony black, is amusing and never failed to bring down the house. The company has received an addition lately in the person of Mr. Oliver Wren. This gentleman has made himself a very great favorite with the upper part of the house, and as the Irish friend of the "Forret" (Mr. Byron), made a great success. "Across the Continent" to-night.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Second Day's Proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

The Lodge was called to order by Adolph Hammers, G. C. After the formal opening, the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred upon Knight J. W. Mavity, of Daniel Boone Lodge No. 9. The Grand Lodge then went into an election for Representative to the Supreme Lodge of the World, which resulted in the choice of Dr. George W. Griffiths of Pioneer Lodge No. 8.

A communication from the Supreme Scribe of the Supreme Lodge of the World was then received, stating that the Order of the Knights of Pythias was established in thirty-one States, and had 681 subordinate lodges in the United States, and also had several lodges in the Canadas.

The following officers were then installed for the ensuing term: S. A. Brown, G. C.; Adolph Hammers, G. W. P.; Peter Heuer, V. G. C.; Thos. A. Borden, G. R. and C. S.; Jos. J. Fischer, G. B. C. C. Will, G. G.; J. D. Sheppard, G. I. S.; E. Halbich, G. O. S. Past Grand Chancellors—B. F. Pullen, Peabody Lodge, No. 9, Paris, Ky.; Geo. Fraise, Eureka, No. 5, Newport, Ky.; C. W. German, Mystic, No. 11, Louisville, Ky.; W. A. Borden, Mystic, No. 11, Louisville, Ky.; Geo. W. Griffiths, Pioneer, No. 8, Louisville, Ky.; P. Brenner, Uhland, No. 4, Louisville, Ky.

The Grand Lodge of the State of Ohio, which meets in Cincinnati, Ohio, on February 8th, has extended an invitation to the Grand Lodge of this State to visit them on that occasion.

The next session then closed, and the Lodge met again last night, at 8 o'clock, Grand Chancellor A. K. Brown, presiding.

After receiving several reports it went into secret session, during which the business was entertained with several able addresses. The Lodge then adjourned to-day, again on the third Monday in January, 1872.

After this adjournment the members were escorted to the hall below, where a sumptuous banquet, prepared in Rofer's best style, awaited them. It is needless to say that they did it full justice, and chatted in the most agreeable and long-excellent humor, with their hospitable brethren of this city.

The Billiard Tournament.

The billiard tournament at Brunswick Billiard Hall ended last night with the following result: Ham Murphy, of this city, won the first prize, a very handsome silver goblet and the championship of Louisville. Charles Geckhaw, also of this city, won the second prize, a very handsome silver cup. Lee Ullman, also of this city, won the third prize, a handsome cue inlaid with pearl and ivory. Lr. Stranss, of this city, won the fourth prize, a beautiful cue inlaid with ivory. The playing was far above the average for amateurs and was spirited and well contested. Murphy's average was 14 18-20; Geckhaw's, 14 7-10; Ullman's, 10 1-5; Strauss', 8 3-4. Godshaw was by a handsome majority over his adversaries, but under the rules that governed the tournament the winners of the largest number of games were entitled to the first, second, third, and fourth prizes, which were won by the parties mentioned above.

Fracas on Green Street.

A colored man allowed a combination of slop-bucket, ax-wardness, and high-temper to involve him in a difficulty last night. Emerging suddenly from a gate on Green street near Eighth, he stumbled against a lady who was passing home from a concert with her husband. The latter caught him as he stumbled, but not in time to prevent the emptying of half the foul contents of the bucket the negro was carrying upon the lady's velvets. No sooner did the gentleman let the awkward fellow go than the latter threw the bucket at him, missing him but drenching the lady with the remainder of the nastiness. This was more than any gentleman posted in the cess of dry goods could stand, and so the husband secured a whip from a wagon near by and went for the birb-toned fop-bearer, thrashing him soundly.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

BLACK BETTY was full yesterday.

THE pavement on Preston street is only two feet nine in ches wide.

No. 1 last night only had Charles Roseman locked up for drunkenness.

FIVE women were tried before the City Cour for drunkenness yesterday.

THERE were but four arrests made in the city up to 12 o'clock last night, and they were for trifling causes.

THE Coopers' Association of this city met last night on Jefferson, near Clay street. After business they danced until day dawned.

AN alarm from fire station 67 at 9:40 last night was caused by a chimney burning out at the corner of Thirteenth and Rowan streets.

A LITTLE boy, while running to the fire last night, was struck by a horse-car, at the corner of Twelfth and Market streets, and severely hurt.

A YOUTH named William Nash was incarcerated at police station No. 3 last night on complaint of his father, who said he could not control him.

INEBRIATED individuals deposited the sum of $65, subject to the order of the treasurer of the school fund, during the session of the City Court yesterday.

A RUNAWAY horse attracted the attention of pedestrians as it passed out Fourth street last night, attached to a wagon. At the crossing of Chestnut, the animal slipped and was severely hurt.

PAT. CROSBY, who was so severely cut on Monday afternoon opposite the Louisville and Nashville railway station by Chas. McCann, was in a very critical condition last night. There are hopes of his recovery, however.

SOME parts of the city need gaslights. On Floyd, from Jefferson to Green streets, there is but one lamp, and on Clay, from Market to Jefferson, there is but one, and it, from some cause, is never lighted. There are many places in the West End where more light is needed.

AFTER the match game of billiards had been decided, and the prizes awarded, last night, at Brunswick Hall, Mr. Geo. W. Griffey, an employe of Dennis Long's foundry, challenged Mr. Ham. Murphy, who was declared the champion of Louisville, but the challenge was not accepted.

DAVID COOK, proprietor of the pea-nut stand in Rowhoon's circus, who was shot twice in the abdomen, at Nashville, night before last, by Enoch Monroe, arrived in this city on the 10 o'clock mail train last night. His home is at New Albany, where he was taken soon after his arrival here.

THE Commercial of yesterday morning, after making up its entire local page from the Courier-Journals of the two preceding days, grows eloquent upon the subject of newspaper ethics and quarrels with its own bread and butter by the unique fault with some of the news we had furnished it.

WHILE doing their beats, last night about 10 o'clock, Officers Hyland and Speer, of the Fourth police district, found John Carr and C. Whittington lying upon the pavement, at the corner of Eleventh and Madison streets, burdened with more whisky than they could carry. They were conveyed to station No. 4.

THE pleasant weather of the last few days, and the opening of the river, have increased travel and freight from this city very much both by river and rail. The Ohio and Mississippi road, which was compelled by the ice blockade to transfer passengers to Jeffersonville via the bridge, has come forward with that extra change of cars and now transfers them by ferry.

THE RAILROAD ORDINANCE.

The Mayor and Council and the Rights of the People.

The powers and functions conferred by statutory legislation upon the Mayor and Council of a city are divided in their character—legislative and executive. In the one the people retain the largest discretion is allowed; in the latter but a limited discretion. For the management of the general business of the city Legislature has richly given liberal powers to our elected and highest constituted authorities; and in such management the action of these authorities is final and absolute. Long may it does not violate the terms of the charter of the city. But there are questions of special and grave importance, in the determination of which the Legislature, in its wisdom, has deemed it best limit the powers of the Mayor and Council to the mere functions of an executive agent, and to trust the final settlement to the arbitrament of the popular will. All questions involving large appropriations of money for special purpo.es are of this class.

These are certainly a safe and sufficient reasons for this cautious reserve of power. Corporations, combinations and persons wielding large means and influence are always, directly or indirectly, interested in favoring or opposing these measures of special importance and involving the expenditure of a great amount of money; and the common practice of using money and influence for or against such measures is notorious. A few men in a council or board, or a few persons in official position, representing important interests and invested with representative power, can more easily be manipulated and controlled by these outside means and interested agencies than the great and numerous body of people who they represent. Hence, to give the final and arbitrary powers of decision on the few officials rather than to refer them to the many interested people, is hazarding the defeat sometimes of the people's rights and the sacrifice of their highest interests to the corrupt self-ishness and greed of a powerful few.

It seemed wise in our Legislature to give this power of self-protection to our people in matters of specially grave importance. If it had done otherwise, and they had left the final power of decision in all cases with the Mayor and Council, and these officials had corporated and empowered large sums of money for the city upon measures of little or no public benefit to us, what would be the legitimate conclusion? Instantly the most corrupt influences would be brought to bear, and that our city fathers had prostituted their powers to unworthy purposes.

But suppose, on the other hand, the Mayor and Council, on questions of the greatest interest to our city should assume the final decision, when the prerogative of such final decision is vested with the people alone, and say to us: "You are not competent to judge a question like this, and we will deny you the right which the law has clearly conferred." What will be the result, and how will the people feel under such treatment?

THE FAIRFIELD HOMICIDE.

Arrest of the Alleged Perpetrators.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

FAIRFIELD, KY., JAN. 16, 1871.—The funeral of John McKenna, whose robust death by violence in this town you have already recorded, was largely attended. Three of the party—one Hall-dodge and a young man named Sam Lewis—have been arrested and are now under bonds of $2,400 each to appear in Bardstown on the 17th. Great excitement prevailed in the community and for a time there were fears that they would be lynched. Yours, &c., N.

☞ Mr. Jefferson, the comedian, has offered $100 for a box at the Academy of Music, on the occasion of the final Holland testimonial performance, on the 21st inst.

IN MEMORIAM.

Remarks of Senator Perrin in the Kentucky Senate on the Late Hon. I. T. Martin.

When the resolutions on the death of Hon. I. T. Martin, late senator from Harrison county, were introduced into the State Senate, his successor, Senator Perrin, paid the following just tribute to his memory:

MR. SPEAKER—It is with unfeigned diffidence that I attempt to say anything on the occasion to, do so only I not think that my obligations to the lamented deceased, now no more, and the close sacred obligations of friendship, required it as a tribute of respect to the memory of my friend.

Mr. Martin was a native of Pennsylvania, but came to Kentucky a little more than twenty years ago, poor and almost a stranger, and I have no small praise of him to say that he acquired a competency, good character and a high order of reputation that gave him the nomination of the Democratic party of the Twenty-second district for the Senate in the spring of 1867, and that he was elected without opposition by a constituency surpassed by few in the State for intelligence and patriotism. You, Mr. Speaker and Senators, know how ably and faithfully he fulfilled the duties of that office—how he remained at his post here, almost to the last, when tortured and wasted by disease.

In some respects Mr. Martin was a remarkable man. He was especially remarkable for great charity and industry, combined with more than an ordinary degree of practical common sense. He rarely undertook a enterprise, either of a private or a public nature, that he did not carry it to a successful consummation. He built monuments to his industry and public spirit in Cynthiana and his neighborhood that will last long after he has gone, and by them he will have been forgotten.

As a politician Mr. Martin was a Democrat of the strictest sect, decided and outspoken, but not intolerant—outspoken sometimes when it rejected him. I said outspoken to the point, and so was the misfortune of Kentucky at the August election of 1865 to be under the military control of Gen. Palmer. Mr. Martin was one of those who were placed around the polls at Cynthiana to protect the loyal voters during the day, and he remained until the time for the commanding officer that if he voted he would be arrested. His reply was a decided one, and he was immediately marched off under a negro guard. His conduct and that of others was soon encouraged Democrats to vote, and they did vote and carried the election. His fellow-prisoners to Barracks No. 1, Louisville, where he was—and by dint of the resource of Kentucky, Gen. Burbridge, without crime and being charged against him, doubtless to collect his social good qualities, his stalwart endurance of prison life, and the courage with which he bore himself. It is said, and now no wonder, that he was told by